

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sumakeris et al. Serial No.: 10/686,795 Filed: October 16, 2003 Group Art Unit: 2811 Examiner: To Be Assigned Confirmation No.: 7928

For:

METHODS OF FORMING POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES USING BOULE-GROWN SILICON CARBIDE DRIFT LAYERS AND POWER SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICES FORMED THEREBY

Date: March 31, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on Form PTO-1449, together with a copy of any listed foreign patent document and/or non-patent literature. A copy of any listed U.S. patent and/or U.S. patent application publication is not provided herewith in accordance with the waiver by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC § 371 after June 30, 2003.

It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and Section 609 of the MPEP. No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submytted,

Registration No. 36,925

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A. P. O. Box 37428

Raleigh, North Carolina 27627 Telephone: (919) 854-1400 Facsimile: (919) 854-1401

Customer No. 20792

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 31, 2004.

Candi L. Riggs

Substitute form 1449A/PTO			С	omplete if Known	CIE	
			Application Number	10/686,795		$\overline{}$
INFORMATION	ON DISCLOSUR	RE	Filing Date	October 16, 2003	7	8
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			First Named Inventor	Joseph John Sumak	Stis APR n .	
			Group Art Unit	2811	A	AUG W
(use as many sheets as necessary)			Examiner Name	To Be Assigned	E.	29
Sheet 1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	5308-286	A DESTRICT	-16

		**	U.S. PATENTS	AND PATENT PUBLICATIONS	
Examiner (Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code (if known)		MM-DD-YYYY
	1	2003/0233975	A1	Jenny et al.	12-25-2003
			,		

	Cite No.	-			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	Date of Publication	T
	NO.	Office	Number	Kind Code (if known)	Document	of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	
	2	PCT	WO 2004/020706	A1	Ok-Metic Oyj/Siced Electronics Development Gmbh & Co. Kg	03-11-2004	
	ļ						

OTHER NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*				

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.